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The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

Washington, D.C. 20231

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JC698 U.S. PTO

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New Patent Application.  
 Continuation Application of Serial No. 09/613,770  
 Filed: \_\_\_\_\_ A Rule \_\_\_\_\_ filing.

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10/051327  
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INVENTOR: MARY L. BUSSLER

FOR: A SHOE HAVING A RELATIVE TOE BOX COMBINED WITH A FOOTBED TO  
INHIBIT RELATIVE FORWARD FOOT MOVEMENT

Enclosed are:

Two sheets of drawing(s):  Formal  Informal  
 An Assignment of the invention to \_\_\_\_\_, the original to be returned to the undersigned attorneys.  
 A certified copy of a \_\_\_\_\_. The right to priority is claimed pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 119.  
 An Associate Power of Attorney.  
 A Statement Claiming Small Entity Status. ASSERTION OF SMALL ENTITY  
 Preliminary Amendment.

FEES:

(Col. 1.)	(Col. 2.)	SMALL ENTITY
FOR:	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA
BASIC FEE		
TOTAL CLAIMS	9 -20	0
INDEP. CLAIMS	1 -3	0
<input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT		

OTHER THAN A  
SMALL ENTITY

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## PATENT APPLICATION

Inventor(s): Roberts et al.

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Series Code ↑

508,923

Serial No. ↑

Filed: June 19, 2000

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REPLY/AMENDMENT/LETTER

Date: January 22, 2002

This is a reply/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes the herewith attachment of same date and subject which is incorporated hereinto by reference and the signature below is treated as the signature to the attachment in absence of a signature thereto.

FEE REQUIREMENTS FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

1. Small Entity claim						
A. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NOT made B. <input type="checkbox"/> Withdrawn C. <input type="checkbox"/> made herewith D. <input type="checkbox"/> made previously		For B & C See Required Separate Paper (Pat-256)				
	Claims remaining after amendment	Highest number previously paid for	Present Extra	Large/Small Entity	Additional Fee	Fee Code Lg/Sm
2. Total Effective Claims	11	**minus	20	0	x \$18/\$9 =	+ \$0 103/203
3. Independent Claims	5	***minus	5	0	x \$84/\$42 =	+ \$0 102/202
4. If amendment enters proper multiple dependent claim(s) into this application for first time (leave blank if this is a reissue application).....				add	+ \$280/\$140 =	+ \$0 104/204
5. Original due Date: January 22, 2002	<input type="checkbox"/> NONE					
6. Petition is hereby made to extend the original due date to cover the date this response is filed for which the requisite fee is attached	(1 mo)	\$110/\$55 =				115/215
	(2 mos)	\$400/\$200 =	+ \$0			116/216
	(3 mos)	\$920/\$460 =				117/217
	(Usable only for ≤ 2mo.OA --- 4 mos)	\$1,440/\$720=				118/218
	(Usable only for 30 day/1mo.OA --- 5 mos)	\$1,960/\$980=				128/228
7. Enter any previous extension fee paid since above original due date and subtract			- \$0			
8.				Extension Fee Attached	+ \$0	
9. If Terminal Disclaimer attached, add Rule 20(d) official fee .....				+ \$110/\$55	+ \$0 148/248	
10. If IDS attached requires Official Fee under Rule 97 (c), .....	add	+ \$180		+ \$0	126	
or if Rule 97(d) Request .....	add	+ \$180		+ \$0	126	
11. After-Final Request Fee per rules 129(a) and 17(r) .....				+ \$740/370	+ \$0 146/246	
12. No. of additional inventions for examination per Rule 129(b) .....				x \$740/370 ea	+ \$0 149/249	
13. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) .....				+ \$740/370	+ \$0 1179/1279	
14. Petition fee for .....				+ \$0		
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This CHARGE STATEMENT does not authorize charge of the issue fee until/unless an issue fee transmittal sheet is filed.

Query: Is appeal deadline now? If so, file Notice of Appeals separately.

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In re Application of:

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APPLICATION BRANCH

Serial No. (to be assigned)

Continuation in part of

Serial No. 09/613,770

Filed July 11, 2000

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ASSERTION OF SMALL ENTITY STATUS

To The Commissioner of Patents  
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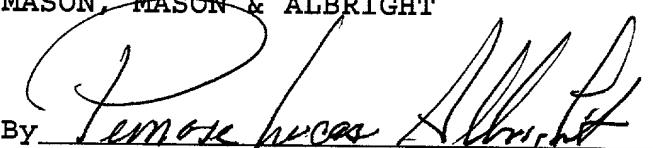
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A Small Entity Status is entitled to be asserted for the  
Application submitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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